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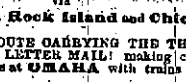
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Annie and Willie's Prayer.

BY MRS. SOPHIA P. SNOW.

'Twas the eve before Christmas; "Good night" had been said,
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;
There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heaving with sighs,
For to-night their stern father's command had been given,
That they should retire precisely at seven
Instead of at eight; for they troubled him more
With questions unheard of, than ever before;
He had told them he thought this delusion a sin,
No such being as "Santa Claus" ever had been,
And he hoped, after this, he should nevermore hear
How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year.

And this was the reason that two little heads,
So restlessly tossed on their soft, downy beds.
Eight, nine, and the clock on the steeple tolled ten;
Not a word had been spoken till then,
When Willie's sad face from the blanket did peep,
And whispered, "Dear Annie, is you fast asleep?"
"Why, no, brother Willie," a sweet voice replies;
"I've tried in vain, but can't shut my eyes,
For somehow it makes me sorry, because
Dear papa has said there is no Santa Claus;
Now we know there is, and it can't be denied,
For he came every year before mamma died;
But then, I've been thinking that she used to pray,
And God would hear everything mamma would say,
And perhaps she asked him to send Santa Claus here,
With the sack full of presents he brought every year.

"Well, why tan't we pray dest as mamma did then,
And ask Dod to send him with presents aden?"
"I've been thinking so, too," and without a word more,
Four little feet bounded out on the floor
And four little knees the soft carpet pressed,
And two tiny hands clasped close to each breast.
"Now, Willie, you know, we must firmly believe
That the presents we ask for we're sure to receive;
You must wait just as still, till I say the 'Amen,'
And by that you will know that your turn has come then."
"Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,
And grant us the favor we are asking of thee.
I want a wax-dolly, a tea set and ring,
And an ebony work-box that shuts with a spring.
Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see,
That Santa Claus loves us far better than he;
Don't let him get fretful and angry again
At dear brother Willie and Annie—Amen."
"Please Desus et Santa Taus tum down to-night,
And bing us some pesents before it is light;
I want he should dive me a nice little sed,
With bright shinin runners and all painted red;
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy,
Amen, and den Desus I'll be a dood boy."
Their prayers being ended they raised up their heads,
And with hearts light and cheerful again sought their beds.
They were so lost in slumber, both peaceful and deep,
And with fairies in Dreamland were roaming in sleep.

Eight, nine, and the little French clock had struck ten,
Ere the father had thought of his children again;
He seems now to hear Annie's half-suppressed sighs,
And to see the big tears stand in Willie's blue eyes;
"I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally said,
"And should not have sent them so early to bed;
But then I was troubled, my feelings found vent,
For bank stock to-day has come down ten per cent.
But of course they've forgotten their troubles ere this,
And that I denied them the thrice asked for kiss;
But just to make sure, I'll steal up to their door,
For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before."
So saying, he softly ascended the stairs,
And arrived at the door to hear both of their prayers;
His Annie's "bless papa" draws forth the big tears,
And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on his ears;
"Strange, strange, I'd forgotten," he said with a sigh,
"How I longed when a child to have Christmas draw nigh.
I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said,
"By answering their prayers ere I sleep in my bed."

Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down—
Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing gown,
Donned hat, coat and boots and was out in the street,
A millionaire facing the cold driving sleet,
Nor stopped he until he had bought everything,
From the box full of candy to the tiny gold ring;
Indeed he kept adding so much to his store,
That the various presents numbered a score;
Then homeward he turned with his holiday load;
And with Aunt Mary's help in the nursery 'twas stowed.
Miss dolly was seated beneath a pine tree
By the side of a table spread out for her tea,
A work box well filled in the center was laid,
And on it the ring for which Annie had prayed.
A soldier in uniform stood by a sled,
"With bright shining runners and painted all red."
There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see,
And birds of all colors were perched in the tree,
While Santa Claus laughing stood up in the top,
As if getting ready more presents to drop;
And as the fond father the picture surveyed,
He thought for his trouble he had amply been paid,
And he said to himself as he brushed off a tear,
"I'm happier to-night than I've been for a year;
I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever before;
What care I if bank stock falls ten per cent. more.
Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe,
To have Santa Claus visit us each Christmas eve."
So thinking he gently extinguished the light,
And tripped down the stairs to retire for the night.

As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun
Put the darkness to flight and the stars one by one,
Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide,
And at the same moment the presents espied.
Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound,
And the very gifts prayed for were all of them found;
They laughed and they cried in their innocent glee,
And shouted for "papa" to come quick and see
What presents old Santa Claus brought in the night,
(Just the things that they wanted), and left before light;
"And now," added Annie, in voice soft and low,
"You'll believe there's a Santa Claus, papa, I know."
While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee,
Determined no secret between them should be,
And told in soft whispers how Annie had said
That their dear, blessed mamma, so long ago dead,
Used to kneel down and pray by the side of her chair,
And that God up in Heaven had answered her prayer.
"Then we dot up and prayed dust as well as we tould,
And Dod answered our prayers, now wasn't he dood?"
"I should say that He was, if He sent you all these,
And know just what presents my children would please.
(Well, well, let him think so, the dear little elf;
'Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself.)

Blind father! who caused your stern heart to relent,
And the hasty words spoken so soon to repent?
'Twas the Being who bade you steal softly up stairs,
And made you His agent to answer their prayers.

Bob Cratchit's Christmas.

[From Dickens' Christmas Carol.]

Then up rose Mrs. Cratchit, Cratchit's wife, dressed out but poorly in a twice turned gown, but brave in ribbons, which are cheap and make a goodly show for a sixpence; and she laid the cloth, assisted by Belinda Cratchit, second of her daughters, also brave in ribbons; while Master Peter Cratchit plunged a fork into the saucepan of potatoes, and getting the corners of his monstrous shirt collar (Bob's private property, conferred upon his son and heir in honor of the day) into his mouth, rejoiced to find himself so gallantly attired, and yearned to show his linen in the fashionable parks. And now two smaller Cratchits, boy and girl, came tearing in, screaming that outside the baker's they had smelt the goose and known it for their own; and basking in luxurious thoughts of sage and onion, these young Cratchits danced about the table, and exalted Master Peter Cratchit to the skies, while he, (not proud, though his collar near choked him) blew the fire until the slow potatoes bubbling up, knocked loudly at the saucepan-lid to be let out and peeled.

"What has ever got your precious father then?" said Mrs. Cratchit. "And your brother Tiny Tim! And Martha warnt as late last Christmas Day by half-an-hour!"

"Here's Martha, mother!" cried the two young Cratchits. "Hurrah! There's *such* a goose, Martha!"

Why, bless my heart alive, my dear, how late you are!" said Mrs. Cratchit, kissing her a dozen times, and taking off her shawl and bonnet for her with officious zeal.

Such a bustle ensued, that you might have thought a goose the rarest of all birds; a feathered phenomenon, to which a black swan was a matter of course—and in truth it was something very like it in that house. Mrs. Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigor; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; Bob took Tiny Tim in a tiny corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and mounting guard upon their posts, crammed spoons in their mouths, lest they should shriek for goose before their time came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on, and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly all along the carving knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did, and when the long expected gush of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all round the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife, and feebly cried Hurrah!

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavor, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family; indeed, as Mrs. Cratchit said with great delight (surveying one small atom of a bone upon the dish), they hadn't ate it all at last! Yet every one had enough, and the youngest Cratchits in particular were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witnesses—to take the pudding up, and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out! Suppose somebody should have got over the wall of the backyard, and stolen it, while they were merry over the goose—a supposition at which the two younger Cratchits became livid! All sorts of horrors were supposed.

Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like washing day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating house and a pastry cook's next door to each other, with a laundress' next door to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered—flushed and smiling proudly—with the pudding, like a speckled cannon ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half-a-quartern of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck in the top.

Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Mrs. Cratchit said that now the weight was off her mind, she would confess she had her doubts about the quality of the flour. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. It would have been flat heresy to do so. Any Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept, and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted, and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovel full of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass. Two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" Which all the family re-echoed.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

He sat very close to his father's side, upon his stool. Bob held his little withered hand in his, as if he loved the child, and wished to keep him by his side, and dreaded that he might be taken from him.

Bob Cratchit told them how he had a situation in his eye for Master Peter, which would bring in—if obtained—five and six pence weekly. The two young Cratchits laughed tremendously at the idea of Peter's being a man of business; and Peter himself looked thoughtfully at the fire from between his collars, as if he were deliberating what particular investments he should favor when he came into the receipt of that bewildering income. Martha, who was a poor apprentice at a milliners, then told them what kind of work she had to do, and how many hours she worked at a stretch, and how she meant to lie a-bed to-morrow morning for a good rest; to-morrow being a holiday she passed at home. Also how she had seen a countess and a lord some days before, and how the lord "was much about as tall as Peter;" at which Peter pulled up his collars so high that you couldn't have seen his head if you had been there. All this time the chestnuts and the jug went round and round; and bye and bye they had a song, about a lost child travelling in the snow, from Tiny Tim, who had a plaintive little voice, and sang it well indeed.

There was nothing of high mark in this. They were not a handsome family; they were not well dressed; their shoes were far from being waterproof; their clothes were scanty; and Peter might have known, and very likely did, the inside of a pawnbroker's. But, they were happy, grateful, pleased with one another, and contented with the time.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR:—Having heard that a union prayer meeting was organized by the Young Men's Christian Association, and that the weekly meeting was to be held yesterday evening in their room, I attended with the view of seeing how such meetings were conducted. I do not regret going. The room is favorably located in Ladd & Tilton's bank building. Mr. Ladd gives the room rent free for some years. This is a liberal gift for one gentleman, and a good example for others. I found the room in excellent order and very comfortable, by means of a well heated stove. A small library and a good news room, neatly and conveniently arranged for visitors, speaks well for the managers. I went early to make observations prior to the hour of meeting. I found about twenty young men in the room, some of them reading books and magazines from the library and others perusing the newspapers. It was gratifying to see so many young men in the midst of so much comfort and enjoyment on a winter evening. The room is open to all, free of charge, and a hearty welcome extended to all who come. The expenses are defrayed by members and donations from friends.

At 7 o'clock the meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the Chairman, the Rev. W. R. Joyslin, in a very suitable manner. A number of the persons present took part in the meeting; some telling their experience that was profitable by the apparent truthfulness and earnestness in which they spoke; others made appropriate remarks that called forth an approving response from many; others offered deep and earnest prayer for needful blessings. The gem of the meeting was the manner in which Prof. McGibeny presided at the harmonium and led the music. It was, without doubt, a great treat. To my mind, his playing and singing are much superior to Mr. Philip Phillips, of New York, whom many of your readers heard when on his late visit to Portland with Mr. Vincent and Mr. Moody. The cheerful manner in which this meeting was conducted, the variety of exercises, the ... with young men, and there is no doubt that it will be before long, if this meeting is a fair sample of future ones and that the members and friends make it extensively known. A VISITOR.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

London House, Victoria, was robbed of $1,000 to $1,500 a few nights ago.

Illinois gains five members of Congress in the new apportionment, and Missouri, Michigan and Iowa gain three each.

All the reputable and influential papers of the Pacific coast speak with approbation of the appointment of Judge Williams to the post of Attorney General.

The schooner *Black Diamond*, bound from Victoria to Nanaimo, a few days since went ashore and is a total wreck. Loss $3,000. She was owned by Broderick, of Victoria.

On the 14th inst., the Southern Claims Commission made a report in Congress. The claims presented up to the end of November are 10,091, and the entire amount $26,599,000. The Commissioners have examined 580 cases, in which the amount claimed is $1,650,357. They allowed $344,108.

The New York *Herald* tells us that,—The New Departure Democrats are now variously termed the "patriots," the "thumb-suckers," the "faint-hearted," the "possum Democrats," the "pollywogs" and the "tadpoles." At the same time "old hunker," "barnburner," "soft-shell," "hard shell," "copperheads" and the other political phrases of olden time are passing away.

A dispatch from Salt Lake, dated 14th, gives this: John Bressure, the fourth man charged with the murder of Dr. Robinson, was arrested this morning. The four were brought before Judge McKean this afternoon. Upon examination the testimony was startling. One witness testified to having seen the deed committed at a short distance from the spot, and positively identifying John L. Blythe and James Tows as two of the murderers. The victim was first struck with a short sword upon the head, and in falling shot under the left eye. The witness described the whole affair as he saw it from the shadow of a fence, the night being bright moonlight.

OREGON.

The new M. E. Church edifice at Jefferson was dedicated yesterday (Sunday).

On Yaquina Bay one day last week two men killed three bears and one deer.

The snow from the last storm reached a depth of only three inches at the Dalles.

An Albany editor intended to have a turkey for Christmas, but complains that up to Saturday he had been unable to find where any roosted.

A donation party at the Dalles visited the Rev. Thomas Condon last week, had a good time and left substantial things worth two hundred and fifty dollars.

The *Statesman* is doubtless right in the opinion that under the litigant law the people of Oregon are annually swindled out of more money than it is charged that May "absorbed."

The whole number of scholars in attendance at the Methodist Sunday School at Salem during the year was 4,384. At the Christian Sunday School, 3,000. At the Catholic Sunday School the weekly attendance is about 50, and the whole attendance for the year 3,000.

Brother Handley of the *West Side* has given up "that roller," and it is reported that it will be placed in Mr. Condon's cabinet as a relic of the pre historic age. The *West Side* will be out next week with a shining face, like the school boy Shakspeare tells about.

The Baker county *Democrat* says: W. H. Thompson, Esq., of Eagle Creek, recently sold twenty acres of mining ground to the Ah Tye Co. for $6,000. About sixteen of the Celestials are now engaged in rocking, and they make fair wages even in cold weather.

A scallawag named Simeon Lowell lived at Buena Vista and worked in the pottery business. He had a family and wife who is much respected by all who know her. He left not long since, having borrowed all he could from everybody who would lend him a dollar. He disappeared at night, and was lately heard from at Salt Lake, where he writes back to some one abusing his wife. She is washing to support herself and children, and has the sympathy of all.

The *Statesman* has the following paragraph, which is understood to refer to a "retired artist in Indian vouchers:" What man is there in Oregon who will hesitate to believe that if May had held office and got rich twelve or fifteen years ago and not been found out, but had saved up and bought houses, and lands, and sheep, and cattle, and factory stock, and have contrived to be a Democrat, he could to-day have been a member in full standing of the Salem Ring?

The Eugene *Guard* says that a few days ago as the stage from the south was coming down a hill about ten miles this side of Roseburg the brake broke, and the stage running on the horses the driver jumped off the box and left them to shift for themselves. There were several passengers in the coach, one of whom jumped out and was so badly injured that he had to be left. The horses ran about half a mile when they brought up on "both sides of a tree." At latest accounts one of the horses had not been found.

The *Statesman* says that the Beaver Hosiery Company's works at Jefferson have been in operation since the first of the month, and are knitting from thirty to forty dozen of socks per day. A quantity of these have been brought down to have them finished, which has to be done by hand. They are left at W. L. Wade's store, and farmers' wives and daughters, and all other persons can call there and learn what the company will pay for having the heels and toes knit in. A large amount of such assistance is wanted.

Daniel Clark, President of the State Agricultural Society, writes a letter to the *Farmer* in which he gives the reasons which led the Society to adopt the badge rule. He adheres to the opinion that the rule is a good one, notwithstanding all the outcry against it, but says it never was intended that the invited guests of the Society, who had been furnished with complimentary tickets, should be "insulted by being required to pin their tickets to badges on their coats." Such treatment of invited guests he thinks was "never heard of before."

A dispatch from Oakland, Douglas county, dated 22d, gives these items: James Weaver, upon trial to-day before Justice Ellison, for assault with a dangerous weapon upon Julius Cardwell on the evening of the 21st inst., was acquitted. Cardwell's wounds are severe and a fatal result is yet apprehended......The weather continues stormy—rain and snow alternate. The river is rising at the rate of one foot per hour. The North Umpqua ferryboat stopped crossing at noon to-day. The mails will necessarily be delayed until the water falls.

From the Dalles *Mountaineer*: Mr. Manuel Huerta of this city has painted a picture twelve feet long by seven feet high on canvas, representing three angels, Faith, Hope and Charity, with linked hands flying through the heavens, carrying with them a scroll on which is the quotation: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." This picture is intended to be used in decorating the Catholic Church in Salem for the Christmas services. The painting is very well executed and reflects considerable credit upon Mr. Huerta as an artist.

The Albany *Democrat* of the 22d contains the following: About two years ago Mr. Enel Custar and Mrs. Lines, both of this county, were married, and as their domestic relations failed to glide as smoothly as both desired, they figured in a divorce suit at our Circuit Court last month, and were duly separated by the forms of law "in such case made and provided." But, after the separation ... together, and accordingly on Thursday of last week, immediately after paying off the costs of the divorce suit—amounting to nearly two thousand five hundred dollars—they procured the requisite license and were again made "two souls with but a single," and so forth. We trust that the reunited pair, who now "know how it is themselves" for the second time, may never have occasion to regret their second union.

THE TERRITORIES.

Convicts in the Idaho penitentiary have heard that in Washington Territory measures have been taken by the Legislature to supply convicts with tobacco. Having none themselves, they have accordingly drawn up resolutions to the effect that if they are not furnished with tobacco they will feel impelled to leave the prison.

A few days ago while a workman was digging on the farm of Mr. Roberts, near Port Townsend, the body of a man was exhumed, badly decomposed. Mr. Roberts had recently bought the farm from a man named Joseph Faulkner. The remains are supposed to be those of a German called "Chris," his surname being unknown. This German worked on the place when it was owned by Faulkner, against whom a strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been found. He has been arrested and is held in custody. Another man, not now in the Territory, is believed to be implicated in the murder.

The Seattle *Dispatch* gives a history of that place and an account of its future prospects as a terminal city. The site of that city was first occupied in 1852. Mount Ranier is one of its suburbs. The town was besieged by Indians in 1856. The settlers beat them off. Wanting wives (their condition being like that of the Romans before the rape of the Sabine women, of which Livy's classic page gives an account), the settlers sent Mercer East, and he brought out a whole *Continental lot* of them. Since then the population of the place has been increasing fast, and citizens talk of buying a hearse, so as not to be outdone by the town of Steilacoom, which though a really insignificant place, ridiculously pretends to be a rival of Seattle.

Col. John S. Loomis, the Land Commissioner of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is inaugurating measures for a comprehensive system of tree culture, in the prairie regions of the Red River valley and Dakota, which are traversed by the line of that road. He is now in consultation with gentlemen who have made the subject of tree culture a specialty, and will avail himself of the best experience in establishing nurseries of trees for the benefit of settlers, and in supplying them with seeds best adapted to practical uses. This is a feature of the grand and complete scheme of colonization which is being perfected by Col. Loomis, and is of the utmost importance. It will give a supply of timber and fuel to the vast treeless region of the northern plains, and will prove a great attraction to settlers.

A British Columbia paper undertakes to give us information about Alaska ladies. We transfer this information to our columns. It being a natural result of the Alaska purchase that the ladies of the United States should desire a knowledge of the prevailing fashions among their sister citizens, we rejoice in being able to afford the information. The body dress consists of equal proportion of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of ... The ... ladies all wear silver rings in their nose, and needles through their lower lips, while elderly ladies add to those ... charms the addition of a stopper, whatever that is, in the upper lip. Their amusements are yet restricted to gambling and drinking whisky. The law of divorce is rendered unnecessary in Alaska, from a habit they have of getting married for a limited number of months, consideration of which is paid in fish, bones, whale oil, and old junk.

The law of Washington Territory now provides that all property owned by the husband or wife at the time of the marriage, and all property acquired by either of them during the marriage by gift, devise, descent, bequest or inheritance, and all property purchased or created with the separate funds of either during the marriage, shall be the separate property of each respectively; and that all property acquired during the marriage by the joint labors of the husband and wife, or by their individual labor, together with all rents, profits, interest or proceeds of the separate property of both, accruing during the marriage, shall be common property. The separate property of ... is made ... from ... liable for the debts of the other, unless a responsibility is incurred by a joint obligation in writing, and being duly appointed, may act as agent for the other. The wife, by this act, is deprived of ... in any property belonging to the husband, and the husband, of his tenancy by curtesy, in property belonging to the wife—each one having an absolute control and disposition of his or her separate property, and also of his or her half of the common property.

The gentle Theodore, in his *Golden Age*, informs us that George Wilkes, the well known sporting editor, is out boldly against Grant's renomination, and predicts that he "will be a candidate before he ... a ..." And he ... a prophecy to which we lend our best wishes. Of course he does—what would become of the Woodhull's aspirations if Grant is renominated? Wilkes, Woodhull and Tilton—terrible trio ...

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A Card from Capt. J. G. Kingsley.
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Yours truly, W. L. COLWELL.

Lieut. Governor Holden's Card.
San Francisco, April 6th, 1870.
Having suffered nine or ten years with a throat and bronchial affection, I applied to Dr. Aborn, who has treated me about two months. I feel it my duty to state, for the benefit of those afflicted in like manner, that I found immediate, and I think permanent relief from his treatment, and that I consider his treatment scientific, and that the Doctor is master of his profession.
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The Christian World's Jubilee.

Christmas seems not to be so much made of now as it was a century or two ago; certain it is that it is observed as a gladder and greater season of festivity in Europe than in America. Old world customs invest it with features of interest that are either unknown or not appreciated here.

But on the high authority of Thomas Tusser, who lived and flourished three hundred and odd years ago, it is declared that "Christmas comes but once a year," which fact the philosophical Tusser turns into rhyme and an argument for exhorting us all, when Christmas does come, to "play and have good cheer," —which lesson most have learned, but some of us indifferent well.

It is a tight purse string that will not loosen at Christmas-time; for what lessons of love and charity does not its lesson teach, and what softening memories of boyhood does it not cause to spring in the minds of the most cynical of us? In our declaration of Christmas principles we hold it to be the bounden duty of every man to render some one happy with a souvenir of the day. The children of the household hold the first mortgage upon the Christmas donations. It is pre-eminently a children's day. That household is essentially demoralized which does not have little stockings on bed posts this morning, and each stocking gorged to repletion with the knick-knacks from Santa Claus' knap-sack. If a man is in the sad plight of having no household, or sadder still, if he have a household without the olive branches in it, then it is his bounden duty to remember the children of some other household. The children should be made to remember by these gifts that Christmas is the day of all days, the brightest and best of the year, as He who was born on this day is brightest and best of the sons of the morning.

New Year's Day, it has been well observed, is simply a gourmand's day. May Day is a dainty sort of day, when May flowers are in blossom. Fourth of July has its cheap patriotism, annoying orations, adust atmosphere and screaming eagles. But Christmas comes full of blessed memories, set like a jewel in the very heart of Winter, when all nature is at rest, when the days are shortest and the nights are darkest, when there are no leaves but evergreens, when the weather is bleakest but cheeriest within, and song and dance make the Christmas-tide run joyfully; when the crisp, brown goose, happy in his side pieces and doubly blessed in his second joints, crowns the board in culinary exultation, showing that his life, homely and foolish as it may have been, has not been altogether in vain,—in which respect he has an advantage over some with the same number of legs and no feathers.

And now let not the Christmas game and chines of Christmas beef and stoups of Christmas wine keep the generous from thought of the hungry, nor the cheery Christmas laugh of the gaily dressed from hearing a cry from the thinly clad and despairing. The air of this Christmas time is more than usual for our climate, a "nipping and eager air" for the destitute; but fortunately in our favored State, the really destitute are fewer, comparatively, than in many places. So, with its emblems and time honored customs, its evergreen and holly, its wreaths and feasts, its toys, its gifts and its kindly wishes from mouth to mouth and from heart to heart, another Christmas comes and goes, and is added to the record of our Christian era.

How to Beat Grant.

The beginning and end of all Democratic discussion is, "How can we beat Grant." All the prominent journals of the party, all its leading politicians are at work at this problem with as much earnestness and singleness of purpose as the leading men of the Southern Confederacy were a few years ago. Opposition to Grant is now the only "principle" which the party professes. That is the great object it wants to achieve, and to accomplish that object it is willing to be "passive" or "active," to surrender its life-long principles and receive an outfit of new ones, or to do anything else that may be suggested or required.

This course is an admission that Grant is the strongest man in the country and the hardest to beat. It affords proof that the people are with him and that he ought not to be beaten. Who, as a contemporary well asks, "ever heard before of a party, or a combination of parties, organizing for a Presidential campaign on the single issue of how they can best accomplish the defeat of a man whom their own acts show to be the choice of the people? If there were really any solid grounds of opposition to Gen. Grant's Administration, founded on principle, there would be no necessity for all this scheming and plotting and wire-pulling to prevent his re-election. There would be no necessity for drumming up all the discordant elements and antagonistic factions in the political field, to form a respectable opposition. Even the Democratic party, odious as it is, would be any principles to advance, instead of disbanding itself and giving up its very name, as it now proposes to do. Every maneuver made by the opponents of Gen. Grant thus far, affords the best proof in the world that no change in the administration of the General Government is needed by the country, or is desired by the great mass of the people."

According to the "organ" the OREGONIAN has been "spitting venom" at Gen. Lane. It simply published from the official records of Congress an extract or two from Lane's last speech in the Senate of the United States. That the sentiments of that speech, which reflected the principles, sentiments and practices of the Democratic party at that time, are not very agreeable reading for Democrats now, we well know. But the "organ" should remember, that, if they are "venom" now, they were accepted Democratic doctrine then. It hurts, undoubtedly, to see them reproduced in these days; but will the "organ" and its friends be good enough to bear it in mind that they chose their own course, made their own record, and have nobody to blame but themselves?

Gov. Grover is at work as attorney for the swamp land grabbers in trying to get their "claims" through the Department of the Interior at Washington. But he is not meeting with great success, thus far. The Department, it is stated, is disposed to prevent the consummation of this wholesale robbery, and to see that no lands except such as are really swamp and overflowed shall go to Grover's clients. Such a course will reduce the "steal" about four-fifths, since only about one-fifth of the lands located by the "ring" are swamp and overflowed.

Grover's Strategy.

In the following paragraphs the Salem *Statesman* comes back in good style at the *Herald*:

Here is the *Herald* come to hand again full of "defalcations." It is a case where December is not as pleasant as May. Now, as to the late Secretary and his affairs, we have no excuse to make for any wrong doing on his part, and to be plain about it, we don't doubt, since the action of the grand jury, that there has been wrong doing by him—how much we leave the courts to test. We proceed, however, to make certain charges for the *Herald* and all the rest of the Ring instruments to answer.

1st. It was known during the session of the Legislature that there was no report made by May of the codes sold by him. That was fifteen months ago.

2d. More than a year ago it began to transpire that he had not accounted for moneys received.

3d. Four terms of court have been held here since his term of office expired, and two of them while he was here present, and yet there was no effort made to indict him until they got ready to use the matter as prelude to an important election.

4th. The sureties are good for ten times the reported defalcations, and yet they have not been prosecuted.

5th. For fear they should find May at Salt Lake it has been allowed to leak out, and has been published in the *Herald* that a messenger was dispatched for him.

Now, we insist upon it that the money due the State by May be collected, for the people are more interested in saving their cash than in seeing the *Herald* hash up its Ring tirades.

Iron Ships.

We have frequently shown how and why Great Britain has an advantage over us in the construction of iron ships. It appears, however, that in spite of the disadvantages under which we labor, our Eastern ship yards are beginning to construct this description of vessels. The Philadelphia *Press* says:

The activity that prevails in every ship yard on the Delaware demonstrates how rapidly Pennsylvania is taking the position so long held by Maine, and how iron is superceding wood in ship building. The American Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are building ten first class steamers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has determined on the establishment of a line of steamers between that port and Antwerp, and on Wednesday last closed a contract for the building of three iron steamships of twenty-five hundred tons burden each, to be finished before the first of January, 1873. This contract has undoubtedly been secured by a local firm, and it is probable that 1872 will see, thirteen, if not more, magnificent ocean going vessels on the stocks. Seven of these will be designed for the transportation of trade across the ocean, and, with the vast connections and mighty wealth of the Pennsylvania Company discriminating in their favor, have the assurance of a successful career. They will constitute a mercantile navy of which the whole country may well be proud.

Bad Weather South.

A dispatch from Yreka, dated Saturday, 23d, gives this:

Thursday morning it partially cleared up, but commenced raining again last night about 10 o'clock, and has continued to pour down without cessation ever since. The stage from the south reports the upper Sacramento and Pitt rivers very high—only crossable by skiffs. Weather warm, but little snow has fallen. Roads in horrible condition; stages somewhat behind time, but manage to get through. Telegraph line down on Scott mountain to-night.

Another dispatch, dated yesterday, 24th, adds:

Rain continued hard all night, but to-day has been quite pleasant. It is raining again to-night. Stages from the south came in on time to-day. Snow in the mountains caused the lower rivers to fill so as to be ferried. The storm is so severe that it is impossible to keep the telegraph lines working. They break faster than men can repair them. The first train from Sacramento this week reached Red Bluff Friday morning. A heavy mail went north this evening. The stage company are exerting every nerve to get the mails along, running night and day.

Pacific Coast Interests.

We take the subjoined relative to Judge Williams' appointment as Attorney General from the Marysville (Cal.) *Appeal*:

The Pacific coast is now represented in the Cabinet, and if the predictions heretofore made by the press of this coast while clamoring for such recognition be verified, we as a great people shall now flourish as a "green bay tree." George H. Williams, of Oregon, has been appointed to the office of Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Williams will doubtless afford material twice to the Pacific coast in this connection. A gentleman of fine culture and great legal attainments he unites with these advantages a thorough knowledge of the coast, resources, etc., and its needs. It is but natural that we should expect more from one well acquainted with the country, one whose home and interests are identical with our own than we would of a stranger, or of one whose local or State pride was not with us. Hence we opine that those journals which exult in his appointment should be pardoned the little metaphors of speech and flights of fancy in which they at times indulge in this connection, for locally it is something to be glad for—the assurance that we have a representative in the Cabinet to watch over our interests.

Inasmuch as the *Herald* professes to believe that "Radical officials" are the only ones who ever become defaulters, we may mention a case of another kind very near the *Herald* publication office. The records of the U. S. Court, District of Oregon, show that judgment was rendered against D. B. Hannah, U. S. Marshal under Buchanan, as a defaulter in the sum of several thousand dollars. It is stated, too, that the accounts of Buchanan's Collector of Customs for this District, have never been closed. And the whole amount of May's defalcations is less than a Democratic Treasurer in Umatilla county (Flitcroft) ran away with two or three years ago. This money never was and never will be recovered, while every dollar embezzled by May will be paid promptly by [illegible]. These things are not said in [illegible] is not in a condition to lay claim to the superlative honesty to which it pretends.

The *Herald* parades with much ado the fact that Pennoyer's spurious report was endorsed by the Judge and Clerk and filed with the records of the county. Therefore, argues the *Herald*, the report was genuine. This is exceedingly "thin." The whole of the accusation against Pennoyer is that by a trick he palmed this document off on the Court as the report of the grand jury, when it was *not* their report. And now the organ parades the fact that he succeeded in doing this, as proof that the report was genuine. Suppose a thief should plead the fact that he had stolen goods as proof that he had taken them with the owner's consent, would that be an adequate defense?

The "organ" exclaims in one breath that the OREGONIAN is "dumb as an oyster" about May's defalcations, though it said a great deal about the thefts of Tammany. And in the next breath the "organ" gives vent to its indignation because the OREGONIAN has said so much about May's defalcations and has urged the authorities so strongly to bring him to justice and recover the money. The "organ" is variable.

Democratic papers liken May's operations to those of the Tammany ring. The parallel, however, in one important particular, wants completeness. Republicans, as the Eugene *Journal* justly observes, have not sanctioned and will not sanction May's crime (as the Democracy of New York did Tweed's) by electing him to office after he has been proven a thief.

The San Francisco *News Letter*, noticing the fact that Mr. Jones, of the New York *Times*, was presented with a purse of fifty thousand dollars for denouncing the Tammany thieves, says: "The *Town Crier* has been employed for some years upon this paper, and during that period has denounced nearly everybody as a thief and a scoundrel, and not a purse has been offered him. He feels discouraged."

Failure of many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the Unk Weed Remedy.

SAN JOSE, August 25, 1871.

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MARRIED:

Dec. 23d, 1871, at St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Chapel, by the Rev. John Rosenberg, M. A., Caroline Virginia, daughter of John B. Price, Esq., of Portland, Oregon, to S. Otway L. Potter, Civil Engineer.
No Cards.

DIED:

On Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, Harrie Feinour, youngest son of A. C. and F. O. Ripley.
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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. [illegible]

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—That's wh[at] ... ter with everybody this year. How ... otherwise when there are Christma[s] ... most every other house, and everybo[dy] ... be present? If we may judge of the ... were out in the lovely snowstorm ... evening—fathers, mothers, brothers, ... daughters, grand-papas, grand-mam[mas] ... lovers, neighbors, friends, fellow-citi[zens] ... men of the jury, etc., etc.—purcha[sing] ... for "somebody," we should say tha[t] ... ing to be an immense and unpreced[ented] ... of happiness scattered around to-day ... of good fellowship to last three ... sixty-five days. Under such circumst[ances] ... body will be too busy with jubila[tion] ... whether "school keeps," or ... on, or whether the daily pape[rs] are ... nish the daily record of events. ... school won't keep, business will b[e] ... except such as will contribute to the ... of happiness, and the papers will sto[p] ... bli[shing] for a day. There will be no ... to morrow. Everybody has got a ... with a select circle of friends. Whi[ch] ... us to do but to wish everybody a m[erry] ... may, and then go for one ourselves?

BUTCHER SHOPS IN FULL REGALIA.— ... ket house of Spaulding Bros., at t[he] ... First and Oak sts., was open ya[sterday] ... playing one of the finest looking as[sortments] ... fat, well-dressed meats we have eve[r] ... city. Among the notable carcas[ses] ... against the walls, we noticed a three ... calf which weighed four hundred po[unds] ... was almost equalled in their way ... carcasses of sheep, hogs and beef. ... calf was raised by a Mr. Howel[l] ... Island, and the beeves were most ... Stewart farm, Yamhill county. The ... work and the fatness of the animals ... ed upon and admired by hundreds of ... terday. The proprietors will comm[ence] ... up this morning to supply the ... Christmas tables that are now waiting ... under the weight of fat things from t[he] ...

BURNED AND DROWNED.—A Ch[inese] ... house got slightly on fire yesterday m[orning] ... the premises were just becoming ... warm, when along came the fire ... drowned the whole thing out, much t[o] ... of the Celestial denizens. How many ... done up for Christmas, had the stare[h] ... of them by the remorseless water-fiend ... be known, but we think there will be ... ing to-day among the patrons of that ... washermen having no practical knowl[edge] ... "general average" business, will be ... pudiate, deny possession, and fall b[ack] ... "no sabby" dodge. The shirts that ... house are "done up" and "done gone."

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY MEETING.— ... Matthew Society held a spirited and ... at their rooms, Saturday evening. ... tion and By-Laws were adopted, and ... sons enrolled their names upon the ... pledge. Interesting speeches were ... by several members. We learn that ... termination of the society to build it[s] ... permanent and enduring basis, and t[o] ... end, efforts will be made to secure a ... for its special uses.

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THE COURTS.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1871.

CITY.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—That's what's the matter with everybody this year. How could it be otherwise when there are Christmas trees in almost every other house, and everybody invited to be present? If we may judge of the throngs that were out in the lovely snowstorm of Saturday evening—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, grand-papas, grand-mammas, cousins, lovers, neighbors, friends, fellow citizens, gentlemen of the jury, etc., etc.—purchasing presents for "somebody," we should say that there is going to be an immense and unprecedented amount of happiness scattered around to-day, and enough of good fellowship to last three hundred and sixty-five days. Under such circumstances, everybody will be too busy with jubilations to care whether "school keeps," or whether business goes on, or whether the daily papers are issued to furnish the daily record of events. Accordingly school won't keep, business will be suspended, except such as will contribute to the general sum of happiness, and the papers will stop their babbling for a day. There will be no daily papers to-morrow. Everybody has got a bone to pick with a select circle of friends. What is left for us to do but to wish everybody a merry Christmas, and then go for one ourselves?

BUTCHER-SHOPS IN FULL REGALIA.—The market house of Spaulding Bros., at the corner of First and Oak streets, was open yesterday, displaying one of the finest looking assortments of fat, well-dressed meats we have ever seen in this city. Among the notable carcasses hanging against the walls, we noticed a three months old calf which weighed four hundred pounds. This was almost equalled in their way, however, by carcasses of sheep, hogs and beef. The "fatted calf" was raised by a Mr. Howell of Sauvie's Island, and the beeves were mostly from the Stewart farm, Yamhill county. The fine butcher-work and the fatness of the animals were remarked upon and admired by hundreds of people, yesterday. The proprietors will commence cutting up this morning, to supply the hundreds of Christmas tables that are now waiting to "groan" under the weight of fat things from that market.

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AMUSEMENTS.—Oro Fino Theater will be open for a Christmas matinee performance by the Purdy and Vincent Minstrels, at 2 o'clock this afternoon; and they will give their last performance this evening, at the usual hour, introducing their best selections of songs, dances, burlesques, etc. The bill is positively the best of the season.

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Early matin service at 6 A. M., and full service and the Holy Communion, at 11 o'clock A. M. Seats free and all cordially invited. The chapel is located on Madison street near Fourth. Rev. John Rosenburg, Pastor.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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Kris Kringle's headquarters is at S. L. Stone's, next door to the Postoffice.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

A friend who attended the Christmas services at Rev. Mr. Eliot's church yesterday forenoon, furnishes us the subjoined synopsis of what he terms "an eloquent sermon for practical piety:"

Referring to the word, "Immanuel," which appeared above the pulpit, the preacher said it meant "God is with us," and, after instancing several names in the Hebrew which have God or Jehovah connected with them, in similar manner, he went on to say that as the name is applied by the Evangelist to Jesus, it was a simple and appropriate testimony to that truth which he felt that Jesus, in his life and manifestation had given evidence of, that truth is the grand truth that Jesus, in his life, his doctrine, his character, his sacrifice, gave the world the highest proof that God is with man. We do not have any evidence that there is the being we call God, except in the soul; and through the human soul God reveals himself. Jesus is the crowning evidence that God is with man, because having a human soul he proved to the world that within the limits of simple humanity, the fullness of God could dwell. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself; that is to say, God, through the medium of a human soul, has made himself to be so known and felt, has shown himself so really to exist as to draw the whole world closer to him in love. Men have been slow to receive the simple yet grand truth that Jesus has shown the way by which God and man can become one; that Jesus found the way to God, and has been, ever since, leading the world in that way. Men have taken great care to load that truth down with paganisms and to cover it with doctrines and spurious christianity—placing a doctrine (as a means of salvation) above the life; making creeds and not acts the tests of christianity; making words about salvation as they would about a "Life Insurance;" banishing the sermon on the Mount, and parading a form, a theory, instead of the gospel of the Son of God. We spend time in deciding what Christ is; but how much in trying to reproduce his blessed life? Christ would not hold in the balance, a Mt. Hood of knowledge about Him in comparison with a pinch of dust that separates a living, self-sacrificing act. He would measure one footstep of real humility and striving after the likeness of God, against a thousand circumnavigations of the globe of theories and creeds. The great question that should take possession of every heart to-morrow should be, "How may I be a partner with Him in the life of God?" Christ's message to the world is chiefly what it was eighteen hundred years ago. I hear it, in the beatitudes; I feel it, rising like an anthem from the choir of blessed angelic words and promises, and warnings, and blended into an infinite harmony by a living God-life. From out that Heavenly chorus come a thousand pleadings to give up the selfishness of life and to live like God. I look through history and see how each great conquest of right over wrong has been won in His name. I look through the tangled wilderness of selfish life and see ten thousand pathways there cut out by the sacred love and faith that He inspired. I look at the ocean of sin and see how there has been pouring in a mighty gulf stream nineteen hundred years wide, and deep as a million of lives that have learned the spirit of the cross. I look through the world and see, in the name of Jesus, giant wrongs go down. I look into my heart and see that every prompting of the Spirit of God is the echo of His life. The problem of human destiny is, in His hand, untangled. Jesus has given the world God's plan of life, and through endless being, God will present that life as the way that leads to Himself.

Passing over some portions of what followed, we take up the preacher's thread again where he refers to the lesson of Christmas day; we should follow Him, and learn His way. Have any wronged us—let us forgive. Have we wronged any—like Zaccheus, let us restore. Are the poor in our midst—let us give, humbly, cheerfully give, as Jesus would. There are two sorts of Christmas day kept in the world. One is this we see: the streets filled, the shops apparelled, the churches adorned, the children merry, our homes sanctified—it is a blessed memorial, the happy tribute of Christendom to the birthday of its King. The other keeping of Christmas—what is that? A young man wrestling with temptation! Do not tell me this is a sham battle! See his agony—the doubtful, fearful strife! It is over! He has conquered, and it is Christmas day in that exhausted but victorious spirit. Angels hover around him and sing "Unto you is born this day a Savior". Another: Who is this who has left the lap of luxury and plunged into the misery of the infested tenement, the prison, the foul abodes of poverty and sin? While angels are chanting "Peace on earth and good will to men." Another: In that counting room—the doubtful scale of dishonesty or financial ruin! Ten thousand tempting fiends blacken the air—fiends of temptation who dance along the ledger pages and curl off the points of the pen, beckoning with a thousand fingers, and calling with a thousand tongues, "Do this thing and be saved!" But, lo! in the night of temptation Bethlehem's star appear and the man with a mighty effort gives himself to the angel of Justice and righteousness. He is saved! He may be a beggar, but not a thief. It is Christmas day. The room is full of angels rejoicing in Jesus' name that he is born again into a human life. Another: A rich man's apartment—a dozen guests offering schemes and investments that offer large gains—among them a timid guest, half apologizing for daring to be there. He lays before the rich man, the cause of the poor, the fatherless, the widow. Is it easy to give up our plans, to add to our obligations? To forego this or that cherished scheme of comfort? Ask the ways of the world. It is not easy. A hundred sham excuses rise up between us and the signing away of a few dollars. But is it not Christmas day, is not Jesus born indeed again in our hearts when we make the sacrifice? And do not the angels, the morning stars sing together, and all the sons of God shout for joy? Even so come Lord Jesus, and even so may our life be hid with Christ in God.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Portland Academy has an average attendance of one hundred pupils.

The reporter of the *Herald* has finally got a jack knife. He may be happy yet.

Parties who came up from Astoria on Saturday report a rough bar on the preceding day.

It is apprehended that communication by water with the Dalles will be cut off in a day or two by ice.

The stock of the Good Templars' Hall Association has been increased to thirty thousand dollars.

A cotemporary calls upon the literary and other societies to bring their lecturers to the front.

Two of the vessels which recently arrived loaded with railroad iron are unloading down the river.

The Good Templars are to have a Christmas tree festival at the hall of Multnomah Lodge this evening.

Mr. A. B. Richardson sold at auction on Saturday a fine collection of chromos and paintings at good prices.

The snow that is upon us reminds one forcibly of the old-time Christmas festivals in the States we hail from.

The frozen snow on the sidewalks, the aprons and the crossings, humbled human pride yesterday numerously.

The Purdy-Vincent Minstrels, after a not remarkably successful season, will close their engagement at Oro Fino Theater to-night.

The children and some of the older people of St. Stephens' Chapel Sunday School had a fine Christmas tree festival Saturday evening.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Go to H. W. Monnastes' crockery store on First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, and see the large assortment of fancy goods for holiday presents, just received per steamer *Ajax*.

On Saturday we observed quite a large crowd buying Toys and Fancy Goods at S. L. Stone's. Although the rush was great, the aforesaid store is fully able to supply all demands for any article in his line—and the cry is still they come.

The market at the present time is fairly glutted with ready made clothing but the great difficulty is to obtain a really good and at the same time cheap article. A visit to that old and widely known establishment of Kohn & Fishel's, 91 Front street, easily supplies the desideratum. They have an immense stock of Clothing for all kinds of weather besides other goods for gentlemen and boys.

STYLES JUST RECEIVED.—Gilt Parlor Furniture! Easy Chairs in great variety, Boquet Stands, Card Receivers, Wall Pockets, Finished in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, Wax and Marquetry. Call and see the Woven Wire Mattress at BURGREN & SHINDLER'S.

Work of every description in the house finishing line will be done at short notice to the best of satisfaction.
PAUL RICHTER.

As S. L. Stone is closing out all of his fancy goods, toys and willow ware, this is the last chance to buy cheap.

Lady, mister, where is the Postoffice? Why, it is next door to S. L. Stone's cigar and tobacco store.

S. L. Stone is giving more toys and fancy goods for six bits than any house in town does for one dollar.

WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 24, 1871.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Hight of Barometer	Change in last 24 hrs.	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hrs.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Relative Humidity, pr ct	State of Weather.
			4:32 A. M.					
Portland	29.62	.21	25°	—2°	S. E.	Light	75	Cloudy
San Diego	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
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S. Fr'cisco	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Snowfall since last report, reduced to rain, .02.

Everybody says S. L. Stone is selling the best bit and two bit cigars in the city.

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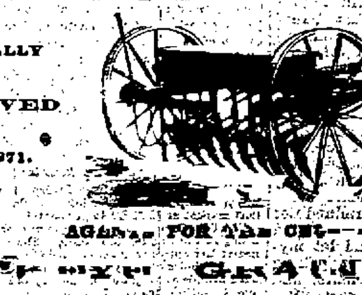
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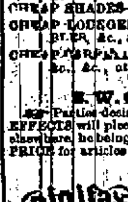
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Fair View of the City of Portland and Willamette River
Can be had. Another advantage this Property will have for Residences; no high water will ever affect the drainage of the city.
The Oregon and California Railroad Company's New Ferry Boat is now making Regular Trips from the Foot of F street, Couch's Addition, to the Foot of [illegible] street, Holladay's Addition.
IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.
Aside from the Improvements now in contemplation by the Railroad Company, in the construction of Wharves, Warehouses and Machine Shops, quite a number of citizens will commence erecting [illegible] and Business Houses; also, Street improvements, under contract, by grading and planking Holladay Avenue its entire length, to connect with the [illegible] Road. We may say that at least a Half Million Dollars will be [illegible] in Permanent Improvements on this Addition the [illegible] season.
TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. CASH down, deferred payments, six and twelve months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.
NO QUESTION AS TO TITLE.
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Christmas Morning.

With little blue eyes wide open,
And little red lips apart,
His rosy cheeks all a dimple,
Hope brimming over his heart;
And the dreams of wonder and
Filling his bright young brain,
On the hearth he stands a tip-toe
To peep into his stocking again,
A little trilled laugh of triumph,
A silvery scream of joy,
He sits on the floor in his night-gown
'Midst sugar-plum, ball and toys.
He rattles the string of sleigh-bells,
He beats on his scarlet drum,
And calls to his prancing tin horses
To "Come up! come!"

Good old father Kriss Kringle,
Peeping in at the door,
Did you ever see anything human
Half so happy before!
You may toss him the wide world's treasures,
When he is as old as we,
And his soul will never boil over
Into such bubbles of glee.
Ah, funny little toy village,
Greater the bliss you bear
Than all the tawed lands and houses
Of any great millionaire!
And the white Canton flannel-rabbit,
And the beasts from the Noah's ark,
Are worth all the deer ever treasured
In any nobleman's park.

How Jones Popped the Question.

Too bashful to "pop the question" in the usual way, Major Jones persuaded his sweetheart to put up a stocking which will hold a couple of bushels, on the night that Santa Claus pays his visit, receiving her promise to keep forever what he gave her. In this, the gallant and love-lorn Major contrives to introduce himself at the "witching hour of night." But we will let the Major speak for himself:

I remained up till midnight, and when they were all gone to bed, I softly want into the back gate and went up to the porch, and thar, shure enuff, was a great big meal bag banging to the jice. It was monstrous unhandy to get to it, but I was determined not to give up. So I sot somethin' to step top ov a bench, and got hold ov the rope and let myself down in the bag; but jest as I was getting in the bag swing against the chairs, and down they went with a terrible racket. But nobody didn't wake up but Miss Stallings' grate big dog, and here he cum, rippin' and tearin' through the yard like rath, and round and round he went, trying to find out what was the matter. I sot down in the bag, and didn't breathe louder than a kitten, for fear he'd find me out. The wind began to blow 'bominably cold, and the old bag went swingin' round, so [illegible] the mischief. I was a[illegible] for fear the rope would break an[illegible] fall, and thar I sot with my teeth [illegible] I had the ague. It seemed as if it would never come daylight, and I do believe that if I hadn't loved Miss Mary so powerful I would have froze to death, for my heart was the only spot that felt warm, and it did not beat more than two licks a minute, only when I thought how she would be surprised in the morning, and then it went on a canter.

Bimeby the cussed old dog came on the poarch, began to smell about the bag, and then he barked like he thought he traced somethin'. "Bow, wow, wow!" sez he. "Be gone, you abominable fool," sez I, and I felt all over in one spot, for I 'spected he'd nip me, and what made it worse, I didn't know where he'd take hold of me. "Bow, wow, wow!" Then I tried coaxin'. "Come here, good fellow," sez I, and I whistled a little to him; but it was no use. There he stood and kept up his eternal whinin' and barkin' all night. I couldn't tell when daylight was breakin only by the chickens crowin', and I was monstrous glad to hear 'em, for if I had had to stay one hour more, I don't believe I'd ever got out of that bag alive.

They got him out in the morning all covered with meal and almost frozen. But Miss Mary did not refuse his present; and he says, "I tell you what, it was worth hanging in a bag from one Christmas to another to feel as happy as I hev ever since."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1872.

Gold in New York, 1[illegible]
Portland, Legal Tender quotations, 90% buying, and 91½@92 selling.

The steamer *California* arrived this morning from Nanaimo and Sound ports. She is announced to leave on Dec. 24th.

The ship *Windward* was at Astoria. She will be towed up next week.

The bark *Whistler*, from San Francisco, is reported off the Bar.

The [illegible] Her cargo, so we are informed, is composed of 12,000 lbs of Butter, 800 sks Potatoes, 100 Hides, besides other articles.

The [illegible] *Alta Bona*, for Tillamook, is to be towed to Astoria on Monday, and will go to sea on Tuesday.

We are informed that the river pilot will not pilot the bark *Alden Besse* and *Harrington* up, unless light-ned to 14 feet 8 inches. If this proves correct his course is inexcusable when we take into consideration that the steamship *Ajax* left here drawing 16 feet 6 inches at as low stage of water as the Willamette has ever been, and did not touch bottom or run into either banks of the river, in her passage to Astoria. The rains, for the past three days—since the *Ajax* left—have melted the snow and [illegible] in the River, [illegible] thought that the [illegible] can be towed up without being lightened below 16 [illegible] inches. It is generally [illegible] that Senator Corbett will introduce a bill in Congress looking to the [illegible] of the Willamette river, from here to its mouth, and the Columbia river, from its mouth up to the mouth of the Willamette, of all obstructions. If the bill is introduced and becomes a law, it is not at all unlikely that this year is the last year in which deep water vessels will be impeded at all stages of the water in the river, in their passage from Astoria to Portland.

The list of vessels on the way to San Francisco numbers 107. Of this number 28 are from New York, and that is the only [illegible] Atlantic port from which any vessels are now on the way. Of the New York fleet 6 are fully due, and 5 are delayed on the way for repairs. The number from Europe embraces 28, including 8 from England, 7 from Wales, 8 from Scotland, 3 from Germany, and 6 from France. Included in the remainder of the foreign fleet are 8 vessels on the way from China, 8 from Java, 8 from Manila, 2 from Honolulu, 4 from Tahiti, 5 from South America, 0 from Central America, 4 from Mexico, and 16 from Australia. Of the European fleet 8 are now fully due, making 15 vessels that are daily expected.

In this morning's issue we stated that "although in favor of resumption of Specie, we can only see strong stringency in the money market, with disastrous consequences, if Mr. Sumner's or any other bill looking to the speedy resumption of Specie, becomes a law." And to-day we have been requested to give our views on the subject, showing that the agitation of the subject East is watched with great interest. Within the past few years we, as a nation, have made rapid strides in land carriage. Our vast net works of railroads are penetrating all sections of the country, and each line, as it penetrates into the West or Northwest, South or Southwest, drops a village here, a town there, and ever upon a city of some pretensions, as if by magic, spring up. Farms line the roads running through fertile valleys, or lumbering mills on wooded sections. This rapid internal growth and consequent expansion of trade, with a continual reaching out here, there and everywhere, by it [illegible] of commerce—the railroad—to sections of valleys promising any importance in the future, as feeders to the trunk line, causes us, after closely watching the natural years the finances of our country, to arrive at the conclusion that there does not exist a redundance of currency in the United States. It is too short a period of time, since the experiment of calling in Legal Tenders was tried, and with what result the stringent money market of 1867 is yet, but too vividly impressed upon the memory of our leading financiers and business men in the older States, East, and also on this coast. So loud was the expressed wish of the people for the repeal of the act for the gradual withdrawal and cancellation of the Legal Tender Notes passed in 1866, but not put into effect until 1867, that Congress was forced to repeal the act, which it did, in February, 1868. If the attempted withdrawal and cancellation failed four years ago, would it not fail more signally now, with our largely increased and increasing internal commerce requiring a large amount of currency with which to meet its wants? In this connection, confirmatory of the premises as above taken, we copy the following remarks from the *Financial Chronicle* of New York, a recognized authority on all questions appertaining to finance, in an article in its issue of Dec. 2d, on "The stringency yesterday in the (New York) money market," in which it sums up as the result of its observations that the stringency was attributable: "Evidently to the natural flow of currency and deposits to the interior. This movement has been somewhat checked by recent events. But it is now setting in, and there are not wanting indications of its efficiency. After giving the amount sent into the interior, and also the amount of increase of loans by the banks, it further remarks: "It confirms our repeated warning that the price of Gold need not be expected to range at any average, below 7 per cent for the present." With an easy money market in England and Germany, and the rate of discount by the Bank of England tending down, which at that date and is now 3½ per cent, and with the probability of the Treasury disbursing on account of the "called" Bonds—20 to 25 millions of Gold, of which only one half will flow back into the Treasury from purchases to the New Loan outside of the syndicate, together with twenty-three millions of Gold to be paid out for interest on the 1st of next month, if there was a redundance of currency it most certainly would have caused an easy money market tarude during this month in the financial centre of the United States—New York. Paper currency has many conveniences with which to recommend itself to Americans, but which are more than counterbalanced by their not commanding par, or one dollar in Greenbacks not commanding as much as one dollar in specie. Confidence is the foundation of everything in finance and commerce, and to make Legal Tenders redeemable at the Treasury in Gold, will at once place them at par, and forever set at rest this continued fluctuation East, which causes commodities to advance or fall, as falls or rises Gold; causing merchants on the coast, making their purchases East, not to be able to tell, with any degree of accuracy, what Gold will command when their obligations fall due, which of course has a direct bearing on goods purchased by them. If Legal Tenders are not redeemable at the Treasury in Gold, the resumption of specie payments obviate fluctuations would not be required, and our increased commercial requirements would be, as it now is provided for, without any disastrous consequence to any or all branches of business whether commercial, manufacturing, banking or farming by contraction of currency. There are several points of vital interest against the resumption of Specie payments not touched upon by us, owing to the want of time and space, which we will give in some future number, for the discussions of our finances, is to a great extent, directing the future prices of many articles whose prices are regulated by an easy or stringent money market.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—A dispatch from Liverpool quotes market at 12s 6d, and private dispatches from San Francisco quote that market at $2 35@2 45 per cental.

FLOUR—The steamer *California* from the Sound brought a few additional orders. She will have as usual nearly her entire cargo composed of standard brands and extra of choice country brands. We [illegible] extra of standard brands at $7 ⅌ bbl; of country brands, $6 25; superfine to outside brands, $6@6 50.

OATS—Market firm at our quotations, $2 00@2 06 per cental.

POTATOES—The market is less firm with prices shaded on our quotations of $1 75@2 25 ⅌ 100lbs, for Oregon, and $1 80@1 75 for California.

EGGS—Are unchanged at 6bc ⅌ doz. We are informed that orders have gone forward to California to be filled for this market.

Merchandise Market.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The Boston *Shipping List* of Dec. 3d, says: "The high cost of stock and labor will necessitate a slight [illegible] on spring work, but rates have not yet been fixed. Manufacturers complain that the profits of the past season have been very small, and many of them will feel satisfied if they come out whole. The quantity cleared at the Custom House has been as follows:

	1871.	1870.
For the week, cases	2,618	2,147
Since Jan. 1	141,734	145,146
Total	147,352	147,293

Showing an increase compared with last year of 59 cases. The quantity forwarded by Railroad has been as follows:

Week ending November 30	16,436
Previously since January 1	1,033,430
Total by Railroad	1,049,872
Same time in 1870	1,013,120
Same time in 1869	1,085,450
Same time in 1868	803,158
Same time in 1867	725,858
Same time in 1866	600,029
Same time in 1865	606,010

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per O & C R R, Dec 23—A Eberhart, 1 bk mdse; J E & Co; 408 qr sks flour; H F & Co, 7 sks wheat; A H J, 2 dressed hogs; N Goodman, 1 bx eggs, J L, 23 bxs apples; W Bros, 5 bls tow; H & Co, 2 bxs eggs, 1 bdl sheep pelts; Austin & Smith, 40 qr sks flour; W W H, 1 keg lard, 26 sks wheat, 4 bxs mdse; Kinney Bros, 491 half and 650 qr sks flour; T W & Co, 7 bxs eggs, 4 bxs lard, 1 bbl lard; A & L, 80 sks flour, 6 bxs eggs, 3 coops chickens, 0 coops poultry, 1 bx beeswax, 2 sks and 1 box door bldgs, W W B, 2 bags; A Tyler, 2 coops geese; O & M, 4 bxs eggs, 2 sks dried apples, 1 sk dried plums, 1 bdl door bldgs; Handley & Co, 1 bx mdse; J M, 1 case butter, 1 case mdse, 1 bx eggs; J F, 40 bxs apples; S G, 40 bxs apples; M S, 40 bxs apples; A P, 40 bxs apples.

Per *E W Cool*—25 bxs apples, 4 bxs eggs, 84 qr sks, 385 hlf sks flour, A & L, 2 bxs eggs, S F; 1411 sks wheat, B & E, 2 bxs eggs, A & H, 170 sks oats, 2 bxs eggs, 106 sks bran, B & F, 47 sks feed, I B & Co, 12 sks feed, O D & Co, 41 kegs butter, 1 bx eggs, W & D, 7 hogs, P W, 2 bales woolen goods, A & L.

Per *Senator*—374 hlf, 2529 sks flour, H F & Co, 21 bales hay, H D & Co, 33 bales hay, 341 sks bran, E & F, 40 bales hay, W F A, 2 bales woolen goods, L W & Co, 40 sks feed, H & Co.

IMPORTS.

Per *California*—40 bbls [illegible], 31 pkgs H H good, 11 cs boots; 5 bls rags; 1 cs hats; 2 cs jewelry; 134 bls hay; 200 tons coal; 2 cs clothes; 14 pkgs cranberries; 2 pkgs blankets; 3 bx vegetables; 5 pkgs machines; 1 sk feathers; 1 bx flowers; 0 pkgs mdse; 546 bdls iron.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer *California*—J S M, M Jenks; J W L; B O; G P Mfg Co; J Meyer; A D; J G; Capt B; G W W; W B; S; B W F; F H; F M C H; F H; S F Coulter; H T & Co; E L & Co; L O P; J B M; H R; U P & Co; G H L; M & V R; Miss Calhoun; J W White; Miss Ebenezer.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 15, 1872, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following Section Ordinance No. 1118.

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same. Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the first day of January following the date of the filing of the assessment roll.

The time named in said Section is extended to January 15, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Portland, Dec. 15, 1871. d30d

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AND

European and Oregon Land Co.,

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 1, 1871.

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The applicant filing in this office a claim in the form prescribed to-wit:

Pre-emption, date, No. ——.
To the Land Agent of the European and Oregon Land Company:

SIR: You are hereby notified that I have settled upon and improved (description of land) in the county of State of Oregon, containing —— acres, and that I claim a pre-emption right to purchase said land at the Company's valuation in accordance with the following resolution of the Directors of said Company, adopted on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1871, to the terms of which I hereby fully assent:

"Resolved, That the parties settling upon and improving any of the lands of the European and Oregon Land Company, before the same are opened for market, shall be entitled to the pre-emption privilege of purchase on the same terms as the Company would sell the land for without improvement, and shall be subject to the same conditions of payment, as all other lands belonging to the Company, when brought into market, provided, such settlers shall file in the Land Office of said Company, written application, giving notice of such settlement, and shall accept the privilege upon the condition that when the price of the land shall be fixed, notice thereof shall be sent by the Company's Land Agent, through the Postoffice, or otherwise, as may be convenient, to the residence of the party claiming the pre-emption privilege, and if the land is not purchased by the said party within sixty days from the date of such notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person."

(Name of applicant.)

(Postoffice address.)

When the application is received, a certificate, signed by the Agent, obligating the Company to the terms, will be sent to the claimant in the following form:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE, NO. ——.

This is to certify that of county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a pre-emption claim to (description of promises), and is hereby entitled to the first privilege of purchasing said land at the Company's valuation, (which is to be made without reference to improvements) when the same shall be placed in market, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, adopted May 26, A. D. 1871.

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(Signed) Land Agent of the E. & O. Land Co.

The lands will be appraised by a competent, disinterested party, under oath, at their actual present value—no fancy or prospective price on the basis of similar lands in the vicinity, and when appraisement is made they will be sold in quantity not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to one person, payable in five equal annual installments, with interest from date of contract, at ten per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable in United States Legal Tender Notes. Warranty deeds given after United States Patent issues, upon payment in full.

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Per week	$10 and upwards
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